

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently amended) An instrument for a vehicle comprising:  
a plate having a surface on which characters are provided;  
an outer periphery wall member of a cylinder shape for surrounding a periphery of said plate on the surface side; and  
a cylindrical housing disposed inside the outer periphery wall member by aligning an axis line with the outer periphery wall member;  
~~a transparent cover which is supported by said outer periphery wall member with a space from said plate~~ extends from a top of the housing to a back end of an edge portion of the outer periphery wall member, and is integrally connected to the back end of edge portion, wherein said transparent cover ~~is formed with a mountain shape in section~~ includes a reflective surface so as to reflect an outside light toward an ~~inside face~~ inner circumference surface of said outer periphery wall member, and wherein said outer periphery wall member is formed by a transparent material having ~~the similar~~ a quality of material ~~with similar to said transparent cover;~~ wherein,  
a light emitting portion ~~is formed in~~ on a tip edge portion of the outer periphery wall member by disposing concealing means in side faces of the outer periphery wall member, and  
an illumination light from a light source ~~which is~~ disposed in a said back end of the edge portion side of said outer periphery wall member, ~~and that is led to the light emitting portion.~~  
~~a foot portion of said transparent cover of the mountain shape in section is connected to a back end of edge portion of said outer periphery wall member.~~
2. (Currently amended) The instrument for the vehicle according to claim 1, wherein the concealing means provided on the side faces of said outer periphery wall member comprises ~~is constructed by~~ an internal cylinder member and an external cylinder member,

wherein ~~and~~ said outer periphery wall member is contained between the internal cylinder member and the external cylinder member.

3. (Currently amended) The instrument for the vehicle according to claim 2, further comprising: wherein

a light emitting ring member in which an inner periphery face and an outer periphery face of the light emitting ring member are ~~is~~ adopted to merge ~~become the same faces~~ with an inner periphery face of the internal cylinder member; and

an outer periphery face of the external cylinder member is disposed in a said light emitting portion of a said tip edge portion of said outer periphery wall member separately from the internal cylinder member and the external cylinder member.

4. (Currently amended) The instrument for the vehicle according to claim 3, wherein said light emitting ring member includes a metallic gloss, and a thin layered surface treatment ~~of thin layer~~ which is capable of transmitting an illumination light that is applied to the light emitting ring member.

5. (Currently amended) A display device for a vehicle comprising:  
a plate having a surface on which characters are provided;  
an indicating needle which is disposed on the plate and is rotatable ~~rotatably~~ along the surface of the plate; ~~and~~

a cylindrical housing which is disposed on a base portion of the indicating needle and extends upward from the base portion;

an outer periphery wall member of a cylinder shape for surrounding a periphery of the plate on the surface side; and

a transparent cover which is disposed to extend from a top of the housing to an edge portion of the plate separately from the plate ~~in~~ on the surface side of the plate, and includes a reflective surface so as to reflect an outside light toward an inside face of said outer periphery wall member,

wherein a small display section is provided in the top portion of the housing said ~~transparent cover so as to become a floating state to the plate.~~

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7. (Currently amended) The display device for the vehicle according to claim 5, wherein said small display ~~section~~ portion is contained in a the housing, and an outside face of the housing and a the base portion of said indicating needle are arranged approximately concentrically, or the outside face of said housing is constructed to have a ~~larger~~ diameter larger than the base portion of the indicating needle.

8. (Currently amended) The display device for the vehicle according to claim 7, wherein the outside face of the housing of said small display ~~section~~ portion ~~is extended as a tapers, shape tapering interiorly as approaching to~~ toward said plate.

9. (Currently amended) The display device for the vehicle according to claim 5, wherein a passage hole which lets through a harness for supplying power to said small display portion is disposed in a the base portion of said indicating needle, and the passage hole is adopted as a non-interference shape in which a harness does not interfere to a rotation of the indicating needle.

10. (New) An instrument for a vehicle comprising:  
a plate having a surface on which characters are provided;  
an outer periphery wall member of a cylinder shape for surrounding a periphery of said plate on the surface side;  
a cylindrical housing disposed inside the outer periphery wall member by aligning an axis line with the outer periphery wall member;  
a transparent cover which extends from a top of the housing to a back end of edge portion of the outer periphery wall member, and is integrally connected to the back end of edge portion,

wherein said transparent cover includes a reflective surface so as to reflect an outside light toward an inner circumference surface of said outer periphery wall member,

said outer periphery wall member is formed by a transparent material having a quality of material similar to said transparent cover,

a light emitting portion is formed on a tip edge portion of the outer periphery wall member by disposing concealing means in side faces of the outer periphery wall member wherein the concealing means provided on the side faces of said outer periphery wall member comprises an internal cylinder member and an external cylinder member, and said outer periphery wall member is contained between the internal cylinder member and the external cylinder member;

a light emitting ring member in which an inner periphery face and an outer periphery face of the light emitting ring member is adopted to merge with an inner periphery face of the internal cylinder member and an outer periphery face of the external cylinder member disposed in said light emitting portion of said tip edge portion of said outer periphery wall member separately from the internal cylinder member and the external cylinder member, wherein said light emitting ring member includes a metallic gloss, and a thin layered surface treatment which is capable of transmitting the illumination light that is applied to the light emitting ring member; and

an illumination light from a light source disposed in said back end of an edge portion side of said outer periphery wall member that is led to the light emitting portion.

11. (New) A display device for a vehicle comprising:
  - a plate having a surface on which characters are provided;
  - an indicating needle which is disposed on the plate and is rotatable along the surface of the plate;
  - a cylindrical housing which is disposed on a base portion of the indicating needle and extends upward of the base portion;
  - an outer periphery wall member of a cylinder shape for surrounding a periphery of the plate on the surface side;

a transparent cover which is disposed to extend from a top of the housing to an edge portion of the plate separately from the plate on the surface side of the plate, and includes a reflective surface so as to reflect an outside light toward an inside face of said outer periphery wall member;

a small display section provided in the top portion of the housing wherein said small display section is contained in the housing, and an outside face of the housing and the base portion of said indicating needle are arranged approximately concentrically, or the outside face of said housing is constructed to have a diameter larger than the base portion of the indicating needle, and wherein the outside face of the housing of said small display section tapers, toward said plate; and

a passage hole which lets through a harness for supplying power to said small display portion disposed in the base portion of said indicating needle, wherein the passage hole is adopted as a non-interference shape in which a harness does not interfere with the rotation of the indicating needle.